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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF MUNITIONS ITEMS ON NIGERIAN IMPORT LIST

REF: (A) LAGOS 6714, (B) LAGOS 4126, (C) STATE 135656,
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1. ITEMS LISTED PARA 3 REFTEL B APPEAR TO BE COMPLETE
LISTING OF THOSE ITEMS FROM NIGERIAN IMPORT PROHIBITION
ORDER 1978 WHICH ALSO APPEAR ON MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST 10
FAM 750. REFTEL A AND B WERE INTENDED AS COMPLETE RESPONSE
TO REFTEL C.

2. ALSO, PROVISIONS OF IMPORT ORDER (REFTEL B) DO NOT
EXCLUDE SPORTING WEAPONS OR FIREARMS FOR ARMED SERVICES
PER QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL D. SPORTING WEAPONS ARE NOT
MENTIONED IN THE ORDER WHILE IN THE FINAL SECTION WE FIND
QUOTE SPECIAL GOODS WHICH MAY BE IMPORTED WITHOUT LICENSE
FROM THE IMPORT LICENSING AUTHORITY 1. GOODS BELONGING TO
THE NIGERIAN ARMY, NAVY OR AIR FORCE...UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: IN NIGERIA, THE AIMS OF THE ECONOMIC
PLANNERS OFTEN ARE NOT EFFECTIVELY TRANSLATED INTO
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ACTION BY THOSE IN THE FIELD. MOTOROLA INC. NOW
HAS \$1.6 MILLION GOODS ORDERED OR HELD IN NIGERIAN
CUSTOMS FOR WHICH IT CANNOT OBTAIN IMPORT LICENSES.
THEY ARE LARGELY CAPITAL GOODS INTENDED FOR SUCH
CUSTOMERS AS MIN. DEFENCE, AIR FORCE AND CUSTOMS
AND EXCISE BUT THEY ARE BEING HELD AS CONSUMER GOODS
(SCHEDULE 3, ITEM 17, REFTEL B). THEREFORE, THOUGH

THE ORDER DOES NOT PROHIBIT SPORTING WEAPONS OR THOSE
USED BY THE MILITARY, WE DO NOT PRECLUDE THE POSSIBILITY
THAT THERE WILL BE DIFFICULTIES IN IMPORTING THEM.
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